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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Advance Placement Incentive (API) Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to increase the successful participation of low-income students in pre-advanced placement and advanced placement courses and tests. Eligible applicants

include state educational agencies, local educational agencies (including charter schools), and national nonprofit educational entities. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2003. Approximately \$10.7 million is available to fund 22-42 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$700,000. For further information, contact Madeline E. Baggett at (202) 260-2502 or madeline.baggett@ed.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to support the development, evaluation, and documentation of integrating arts into the core elementary and middle school curricula. Eligible applicants include local education agencies, state education agencies, institutions of higher education, state and local nonprofit or government arts organizations, and other public and private agencies. The deadline for applications is July 10, 2003. Approximately \$8.36 million is available to fund 33 awards, ranging from \$293,000-\$836,000. For further information, contact Diane Austin at (202) 260-1280 or diane.austin@ed.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Development of Medical-Specialty Specific Antimicrobial Resistance Educational Materials -- Internet-Base Educational Model. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop and evaluate a comprehensive educational program for medical specialty of Hospitalists that will employ multiple delivery

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methods, including an electronic educational model. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofits, universities, hospitals, community-based and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is June 27, 2003. Approximately \$70,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Deborah Workman at (770) 488-2700 or at17@cdc.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for institutional training grants in occupational safety and health. Eligible applicants include public or private educational or training institutions that have demonstrated competency in the occupational safety and health field. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2003. For more information, go to: www.cdc.gov, select "Funding," then select "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Mentoring Children of Prisoners. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support the establishment and operation of programs using a network of public and private entities to provide mentoring services to children of incarcerated parents. Eligible applicants include faith-based and community-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2003. Approximately \$9.5 million is available. Grants will range from \$100,000-\$1,000,000 depending on the scope of the project. For further information, contact Linda V. Barnett at (202) 205-8102 or Sylvia Johnson at (202) 401-4524. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

National Consumer Protection Technical Resource Center. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds to support a National Consumer Protection Technical Resource Center. The Center will provide advice, guidance and technical assistance to AoA's Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) projects. These projects test the best ways of

using the skills of retired nurses, doctors, accountants and other professionals to train seniors as expert resources to curb health care error, fraud, and abuse. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit agencies, organizations, institutions, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. One award of approximately \$450,000 per year for 3 years will be made. For more information, go to: www.aoa.gov/egrants.

Professional Development for Arts Educators.

The Department of Education (DOED) announces funds to implement professional development programs for music, dance, drama, and visual arts educators for elementary and secondary education. Eligible applicants include local educational agencies, charter schools, state educational agencies, and public or private nonprofit agencies. The deadline for applications is July 10, 2003. Approximately \$4.4 million is available to fund 14-17 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$325,000. For further information, contact Lynyetta Johnson at (202) 269-1990 or lynnyetta.johnson@ed.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Research -- Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)* announces funds to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include state public and private agencies, public and private organizations (including for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2003. Approximately 2-3 awards are expected with a maximum amount of \$600,000 for each award. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or Donna.Nangle@ed.gov.

Tech-Prep Demonstration Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to enable consortia to carry out tech-prep education projects that involve the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college. Eligible applicants include local education agencies, intermediate educational agency technical schools, and nonprofit institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 26, 2003. Approximately \$9.9 million is available to fund 14

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awards, ranging from \$600,000-\$700,000. For further information, contact Karen Stratman Clark at (202) 205-3779; or go to: <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Grants-in-Aid to Arts Organizations, due May 22, 2003.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative, William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program, due May 28, 2003, at 5pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Development of Housing-First Assertive Community Treatment Services, due May 30, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Cultural Facilities Program, due June 5, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Art Projects Program, June 5, 2003.

The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Service Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2003 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations, due June 6, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), East of the River Arts Initiative, due June 12, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Young Artists Grant Program, due June 12, 2003.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Civil and Human Rights. *The Racial Justice Collaborative's National Fund* supports partnerships between legal groups and community-based organizations that are using legal tools to advance learning in the field for the benefit of racial justice advocates and funders. The Collaborative will provide grants to groups that are using legal and non-legal tools to achieve equity and fairer policies for communities marginalized by race, ethnicity, and immigrant or citizenship status. Eligible applicants include organizations with 501(c)(3) status or a tax-exempt fiscal agent. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is June 2, 2003. Grants ranging from \$50,000-\$100,000 will be awarded to between 8-12 organizations. For additional information, go to: <http://www.Racialjusticecollaborative.org>.

Environment Education. *The Captain Planet Foundation* supports hands-on environmental projects for children and youths that empower them to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Eligible applicants include schools and nonprofit organizations that organize local environmental programs involving children and youths ages 6-18. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. Grants generally range from \$250-\$2,500. For additional information, contact Sona Chambers at captain.planet.foundation@turner.com; or go to: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org>.

HIV/AIDS Nutrition. *Altria Group, Inc. and the Association of Nutrition Services Agencies (ANSA)* announce funds for the 2003 Positive Helpings program. The goal of this grantmaking initiative is to support unique and effective approaches to the provision of nutrition services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Grants will respond to critical service gaps/needs by: increasing the amount of services

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provided; improving the effectiveness and quality of services provided; and/or sustaining the provision of existing effective high quality services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that provide groceries, congregate, and/or home-delivered meals to people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2003. For more information, go to:

http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_12_PositiveHelpings_Main.asp#howtoapply.

Jobs and Living Wages for the Poor. *The Discount Foundation* focuses on expanding job opportunities, wages, and benefits for poor and working people, including participants in state and local workfare programs. The Foundation supports community education, community organizing, and citizen participation efforts to improve the economic and social well being of the poor and their families. Eligible applicants include organizations that are tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(3) and a public charity under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3). The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is October 15, 2003. For more information, contact the Foundation at (301) 468-1288 or info@discountfoundation.org; or go to: www.discountfoundation.org.

Technology for People With Disabilities. *The NEC Foundation of America* focuses on technology for people with disabilities and technology education principally at the secondary level. Grants will support the development, application and use of technology by and for people with disabilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is September 1, 2003. Grants typically range from \$1,500-\$75,000. For additional information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.NECFoundation.org/>

Resources & Announcements

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small

nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Need Volunteers? *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (CNCS)* invites faith-based and small community-based organizations to a "National Service Assembly for the Faith-Based Community." At this event, participants will hear from Rev. Wilson Goode, founder of Amachi Mentoring Program and former mayor of Philadelphia, and will learn how to bring AmeriCorps, SeniorCorps, and Learn and Serve America volunteers into their organizations. The event will be held from 9:30am-4:00pm on May 27, 2003, at Shiloh Baptist Church, 9th and P Streets, NW, Washington, DC. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register for this free event by May 21 by contacting Cliffie Bailey at (202) 727-8965 or cliffie.bailey@dc.gov. Directions to Shiloh Baptist Church may be found at: www.shilohbaptist.org/ded_week/location.htm.

Resources for Faith-Based and Community Organizations. *The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Washington, DC Field Office* will host a conference for faith-based and community organizations that have traditionally not participated in the HUD grants funding process. Participants will learn about available funding offered through the HUD SuperNOFA (Notice of Funding Availability), hear from a panel of HUD experts regarding program offerings, and review the grant writing process. A panel of faith-based organizations that have been successful in obtaining HUD funding will present, as well. The conference will take place on Wednesday, May 28, from 8:30am-4:30pm, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration by May 23 is required. To register, call Lillian Curley at (202) 275-9200 x 3303 or Sylvia Hawkins at x 3803.

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Spanish-Language Fundraising Resources. *The Foundation Center* announces its first Spanish-language publication, *Guía para escribir propuestas*, a translation of its *Guide to Proposal Writing*, Third Edition. The *Guide* delivers instructions on both the basics and the finer points of a crucial skill. This Spanish-language version also includes a new special appendix listing technical assistance providers who help Spanish speakers with prospect research, writing proposals in English, and a variety of other services, along with a list of Cooperating Collection libraries that provide reference and training services in Spanish. And, for Spanish-speaking grantseekers, the Foundation Center has posted a Spanish version of its "Proposal Writing Short Course," "Curso breve para escribir propuestas," to the Virtual Classroom in the Learning Lab (see: http://www.fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1_sp.html). To find out more about these two resources or the Foundation Center's additional resources in Spanish, call (202) 331-1400.

Training Packets. *The US Department of Energy – Carlsbad Field Office* provides a variety of training packets to government agencies, educational institutions, nonprofits, students and citizens at no cost. Some of the materials include: grantwriting course packages; self-paced management training modules; technical writing, training and safety manuals; and computer-based training courses. For more information, go to: www.t2ed.com.

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